

# State of South Dakota

## EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2010

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 1049

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Department of Military  
and Veterans Affairs

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the qualifications for the director of the Division  
2 of Veterans Affairs.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 33-16-8 be amended to read as follows:

5 33-16-8. The commissioners shall nominate a director, ~~who shall be the executive head of~~  
6 the Division of Veterans Affairs, ~~and who.~~ The director shall devote full time to the duties of  
7 ~~such~~ the office and shall be appointed and serve pursuant to § 1-46-7. The director shall be a  
8 citizen of the United States and of the State of South Dakota; and ~~an honorably discharged~~  
9 ~~wartime~~ be a veteran as defined by § 33-17-1. No person who has received a less than honorable  
10 discharge or separation from the armed forces of the United States may be appointed as director.

